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Fresno City Council to consider Thursday meetings

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FRESNO, CA (February 10, 2009) At the Fresno City Council meeting this morning, Council announced it will place a resolution on the February 24, 2009 City Council agenda that could move council meeting days from Tuesday to Thursday.

The proposed resolution is designed to provide City Councilmembers, staff and stakeholders more time to review, deliberate and address public issues going before the City Council prior to the Council voting.

Currently, Councilmembers receive their agenda packets on the Friday evening prior to the Tuesday vote, allowing only one business day for community concerns to be addressed. If the City Council were to approve the resolution, it would allow Councilmembers, staff, and interested parties three business days to review materials prior to the City Council taking action.

Acting Council President Paul Caprioglio explained that, "this resolution provides council additional time to gather information, digest the material and meet with City staff on agenda items."

Councilmember Andreas Borgeas stated that, "by moving our meeting date we give the community at large and councilmembers more adequate time to understand issues and pose questions on items that affect their community and stakeholders. This would be a positive change across the board."

Should this proposed resolution pass, Council reports will still be available online the Friday evening prior to the Council meeting.

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